

BIO Abbreviations

+, pos	Positive	NFA, NFT	No further analysis; No further testing
-, neg	Negative	NFE	No further examination
→	Returned to, sent to	NNSEC	Nonnucleated squamous epithelial cell
∴	Therefore	NSEC	Nucleated squamous epithelial cell
⇒	Leads to	nvs	No visible staining
φ	Nothing of value seen	obs'd	Observed
Δ	Change	OL	Off-ladder
	Parallel	O/N	Overnight
⊥	Perpendicular	orig	Original
[], conc	Concentrate, concentrated	P	Pubic
Admin, AR	Administrative review	P.A.T.R	Pre-amp technical review
ALS	Alternate light source	pH, ph, PH phenol, KM	Phenolphthalein/Kastle Meyer test
amy	Amylase	pb	Paper bag
ap, AP	Acid phosphatase	plb, pl.b.	Plastic bag
app, apt	Apparent	pkg	Package
~, approx	Approximately	pkg'd	Packaged
appt	Appointment	poly	Polyester
asslt	Assault	pos, +	Positive
b/c	because	prob	Probable
b.p.	Brown paper	PU	Pull up
bpb	Brown paper bag	P	Primer or Public
bact	Bacteria	R	Right
Bld, BSC	Blood; blood spot card	R/B, r/b, r.b.	Red-brown
blk	Black	RBC	Red blood cell
brn	Brown	reag, rgnts	Reagents
bg	Background	rec'd	Received
c̄, w/	Containing or with	ref	Reference
c̄ out, w/o	Without	ret'd, rtn'd	Returned
cerv	Cervical	rxn	Reaction
CO	Convicted Offender	S	Suspect or sperm (in context)
convo	conversation	S/A, S.A.	Sexual Assault
cp	Clear plastic	SAEK, SAK	Sexual Assault Evidence Kit
cpzlb	Clear plastic ziplock bag	SC, sp, S	Sperm cell
diff'l, diff	Differential	sec	second
dk	Dark	sev	Several
dom	Dominant	[sic], sic	As written / as it appears in the original
ea	each	sm	Small

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e-gram	Electropherogram		
env	Envelope	soln	Solution
epi, E, EC	Epithelial cell	st	Stain
evid	Evidence	std	Standard
exam'd	Examined	str/STR	Strong / Short Tandem Repeat
ext	Extracted	sx	Sample
extn	Extraction	tc, ts	Tape closed, Tape sealed
fl	Fluid	TCME, tcme	Tape Closed Manila Envelope
fluor	Fluorescence	TR	Technical Review
ft	Faint	TSME, tsme	Tape Sealed Manila Envelope
hrs	Hours	TSID	Tape Sealed, Initialed, dated
hs	Heat sealed	unk, unkn	Unknown
hx	History	UV	Ultraviolet light
inj	injection	V	Victim
IR	Infrared	vag	Vaginal
KM	Kastle Meyer / Phenolphthalein test	vis	Visual
L	Left	v, vy	very
lg	Large	vs, vvs	Very small, very very small
lt	Light	vm, vmm	Voicemail, voicemail message
man	Manila	vol	Volume
max	Maximum	WBC	White blood cell
me, ME	Manila envelope	WCSO	Washoe County Sheriff's Office
med	Medium	WE	White envelope
micro	Microscopic examination	wht	White
min	Minimum or Minor or Minute	wk	Weak
MM	Master Mix	yell, ylw	Yellow
NCIC	National Crime Information Center	t ⁿ	...tion at the end of any word (e.g. extract ⁿ = extraction)
NE, N/E, NOE	Not examined; not opened/examined	zs	Zip sealed
neg, -	Negative	zlpb	Ziploc plastic bag

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